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# Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

## To the Chairman and Members of the Swansea Port Sanitary Authority Joint Board.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the year 1919.

The number of vessels arriving and inspected in the ports under your Authority :—Swansea, Port Talbot, Neath and Briton Ferry, during the year, are given in Table I below, together with the totals for the six preceding years.

The totals as to Tonnage are kindly supplied to me by the General Managers of the various Docks and Harbours.

TABLE I.  
SWANSEA.

Year	Steam Vessels		Sailing Vessels		Totals of Steamers and Sailing Vessels	
	No.	Tons Register	No.	Tons Register	No.	Tons Register
1914	4,218	2,877,619	888	128,764	5,106	3,006,383
1915	4,411	2,741,795	1,185	124,672	5,596	2,866,467
1916	3,860	2,315,208	1,252	129,744	5,112	2,444,952
1917	3,187	1,847,007	897	89,045	4,084	1,936,052
1918	3,180	1,774,669	1,724	140,985	4,904	1,915,654
1919	3,223	2,046,558	1,223	119,960	4,446	2,166,518

PORT TALBOT.

1914	1,180	900,974	95	114,900	1,275	1,021,934
1915	1,405	1,303,005	41	23,583	1,446	1,326,588
1916	1,592	1,259,600	108	19,031	1,700	1,278,721
1917	990	808,788	65	12,585	1,055	821,373
1918	842	666,008	212	21,737	1,054	687,740
1919	1,168	1,001,699	150	29,002	1,318	1,030,701

NEATH AND BRITON FERRY.

1914					787	172,661
1915					534	120,226
1916	453	87,219	150	20,072	603	116,288
1917	258		95		353	61,783
1918						
1919						

## TABLE II.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES.****MARGARETHA," Motor Sail Vessel, Dutch.**

This vessel sailed from Cardiff on May 5th, bound to Rabat (Morocco) on May 6th, put into Mumbles Roads to repair defects in machinery. On May 9th, Joannes Petrus Smits, 1st Mate, and Jacob Niewland, 1st Engineer, were reported sick; upon examination by a doctor they were notified to be suffering from Diphtheria and were immediately removed to the Borough Isolation Hospital and the vessel was fumigated. The men were discharged May 24th.

**S.S. "CLEVELAND," Norwegian.**

May 22nd, information was received by telephone from the Barry Port Sanitary Authority, that this vessel had arrived in Barry Roads that morning from Torre Annunziato with a case of Small Pox on board which was immediately removed to the Barry Small Pox Hospital, all the members of the crew were re-vaccinated, but no fumigation of the vessel had been carried out.

The vessel sailed immediately for Port Talbot and arrived at midnight and was immediately boarded by your Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hellyer and the Chief and Assistant Inspectors. All the members of the crew including the Cardiff Pilot were examined by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Hellyer), and were found all well, the vessel was fumigated with Sulphur Dioxide and all bed linen and one bed burnt. The vessel was kept under daily observation, on May 24th, three members of the crew left the vessel and proceeded to Swansea, the names and addresses were immediately sent to the Medical Officer of Health, County Borough of Swansea as being Small Pox Contacts.

The vessel sailed on May 31st, for Reggio, (Italy), no further cases of sickness occurred on board and no other member of the crew left the vessel.

**S.S. "SNETIND," Norwegian.**

This vessel arrived A.M. tide, **September 30th**, from London, and was visited in the usual way; the Master reporting "No Sickness on Board." On **October 5th**, notification was received that **Peder J. E. Reite**, age 28, Second Engineer, was suffering from Typhoid Fever. Owing to the congestion at the Borough Isolation Hospitals, he was removed to the Swansea General Hospital. The man's effects were removed to the Borough Hospital for fumigation; the vessel was fumigated, and the fresh water tanks emptied, cleaned, cement-washed and re-filled with clean fresh water for domestic purposes. The man was discharged, cured, from the General Hospital on **November 18th**, and I had information that no further case occurred on this ship.

**S.S. "LIBRA," Swedish**

This vessel arrived at Port Talbot on **November 18th**, from St. Nazaire, and was visited in the usual way; the Master reporting "No Sickness on Board." On **November 21st**, notification was received that **Jacob Grossins**, age 33, A.B., was suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. He was removed to Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital, Neath.

On **November 29th**, notification was received from Dr. Tattersall, Medical Officer in Charge, that this man was suffering from Typhoid Fever. Owing to congestion at the Swansea Borough Isolation Hospitals he was removed to the Swansea General Hospital.

TABLE III.  
Other Cases of Sickness.  
SWANSEA.

Date, 1919	Name of Vessel	Nationality.	Where from.	Capacity.	Disease.	Remarks, &c.
January 5...	Fanad, Head s.s.	...	...	...	...	...
" 7...	Tees, s.s.	British	Belfast	1st Eng.	Influenza	Removed to Nursing Home, vessel fumigated
" 8...	Fingal, s.s.	do.	Treport	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 10	Fredriksholm, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	do.	do.	do.
" 10...	do.	do.	Nantes	do.	do.	do.
" 10...		do.	do.	do.	Scabies	Removed to Union Infirmary, Vessel fumigated
" 10...	Esperance, sail	French	Put Back	do.	Drowned	At Sea
" 10...	do.	do.	do.	Boy	Injuries	Removed to General Hospital
" 10...	Sydfold, s.s.	Norwegian	Newcastle	do.	Gastric Catarrh	Treated on board
" 12...	Plentingen, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Master	do.	do.
" 13...	Tirydail, s.s.	British	do.	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 13...	Dora Lea.	do.	Bordeaux	do.	Hernia	Removed to General Hospital
" 20...	Newglyn, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Fireman	Injuries	do.
" 20...	do.	do.	do.	A B.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 24...	Knut Hansun, s.s.	Norwegian	Brest	Seaman	do.	Treated on board
" 26...	Pelligrini, s.s.	French	Caen	do.	Diarrhoea	do.



TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
January 27...	Otterdal, s.s.	Norwegian	Dieppe	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 28...	Osric, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	do.	do.	Treated on board
" 31...	Willy, s.s.	Norwegian	do.	Master	Gastric Catarrh	do.
" 31...	do.	do.	do.	Seaman	Diarrhoea	do.
Feb. 1...	Frydail, s.s.	British	do.	do.	Neuritis	do.
" 6...	Dynevor Castle, s.t.	do.	Fishing Grounds	Bo'sun	Injuries	Removed to General Hospital & died there
" 7...	Skelwith Force, s.s.	do.	Guernsey	Seaman	Diarrhoea	Treated on board
" 8...	Osric, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	do.	Injuries	Removed to General Hospital
" 8...	Thyra, s.s.	Norwegian	do.	do.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 10...	Sekstant, s.s.	do.	Barrow	Carpenter	Gastric Catarrh	Treated on board
" 13...	War Onists, s.s.	British	Ponaron	Master	Influenza	Vessel fumigated
" 13...	Plentigen, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	Steward	do.	Removed to Union In- firmary, vessel fumi- gated
" 13...	do.	do.	do.	A.B.	do.	do.
" 13...	Plentigen, s.s.	do.	do.	Fireman	Influenza	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumi- gated
" 14...	Kalfond, s.s.	do.	do.	Seaman	Venereal & Scabies...	...
" 15...	Crosshands, s.s.	British	do.	1st Mate	Influenza	do.
" 15...	do.	do.	do.	2nd Mate	do.	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
" 15...	Elma, sail	do.	do.	Master	Neuritis	do.
" 15...	Barfond, s.s.	Norwegian	Grimville Cardiff	Bo'sun	Influenza	Treated on board fumigated

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Feb. 15...	Barfond, s.s.	Norwegian	Cardiff	Fireman	Influenza	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
" 16...	Varzin, s.s.	British	do.	Lascar Fireman	Pneumonia	Treated on board and died, vessel fumigated
" 19...	Julia, sail	do.	Cherbourg	A.B.	Influenza	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
" 19...	Uranus, s.s.	Dutch	Amsterdam	1st Mate	do.	Isolated on board, vessel fumigated
" 19...	do.	do.	do.	2nd Mate	do.	do.
" 19...	do.	do.	do.	Bo'sun	do.	do.
" 20...	Annan, s.s.	British	Barry	A.B.	do.	do.
" 20...	do.	do.	do.	O.S.	do.	do.
" 21...	Ulla, s.s.	Danish	Rouen	Fireman	do.	do.
" 21...	do.	do.	do.	A.B.	do.	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
" 21...	do.	do.	do.	A.B.	do.	do.
" 21...	Otterdal, s.s.	Norwegian	Dieppe	Fireman	do.	do.
" 21...	Rein, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Trimmer	do.	do.
" 21...	Body recovered from North Dock				Death	
" 22...	Julia, sail	British	Cherbourg	A.B.	Influenza	Isolated on board, vessel fumigated
" 22...	Sainte Anne, s.s.	French	St. Nazaire	Master	do.	Removed to General Hospital, vessel fumigated
" 23...	Barfond, s.s.	Norwegian	Cardiff	Seaman	do.	Removed to Union Infirmary and died

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Date, 1919	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where from	Capacity.	Disease.	Remarks, &c.
Feb. 24...	Osric, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	Fireman	Influenza	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
" 24...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 24...	do.	do.	do.	A B.	Scabies	do.
" 24...	Kari, s.s.	Norwegian	St. Brieux	A B.	Quinsey	Treated on board
" 24...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	Bronchitis	do.
" 25...	Avena, s.s.	Swedish	Caen	Female Cook	Venereal	Referred to Clinic
" 25...	Astra, s.s.	Norwegian	Dieppe	Seaman	Indigestion	General Hospital
" 25...	Kason, s.s.	Danish	Caen	Cook	Venereal	Treated on board
" 25...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	Severe Cold	Reserved to Clinic
" 25...	Huftero, s.s.	Norwegian	Cardiff	Master	do.	General Hospital
" 25...	Astral, s.s.	do.	In Dock	2nd Engineer	Death	Treated on board
" 26...	Vard, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Donkeyman	Injured Knee	do.
" 26...	Enda, s.s.	British	do.	Master	From Injuries	Removed to General Hospital
" 26...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	Severe Cold	Removed to General Hospital
" 26...	Teviot, s.s.	do.	Cardiff	Seaman	Venereal	Treated on board
" 28...	Taarnborg, s.s.	Danish	Ardrossan	do.	Influenza	Referred to Clinic
" 28...	Rutenfjell, s.s.	Norwegian	In Dock	3rd Engineer	Venereal	General Hospital
" 28...	Novington, s.s.	British	Manchester	A B.	Influenza	Removed to General Hospital
March 2...	Mineral, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	2nd Engineer	do.	Treated on board

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Date, 1919	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where from.	Capacity.	Disease.	Remarks, &c.
March 2...	Margaret Hobley, sail	British	Isigny	A B	Catarrh	Treated on board
" 2...	Oxwich Castle, s.tr.	do.	Fishing Grounds	Cook	Injured hand	Removed to General Hospital
" 3...	Udsire, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	A.B.	Veneral	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 3...	do.	do.	do.	Cook	do.	do.
" 4...	Cavi, s.s.	Italian	Civiti Vecchia	Fireman	do.	do.
" 5...	Labore-et-Honore, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Master	Severe Cold	Treated at his home
" 6...	Astree, s.s.	French	Caen	Fireman	Catarrh	Treated on board
" 7...	Swansea Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Mate	Influenza	Removed to his home
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	1st Engineer	do.	in Swansea for treatment, vessel fumigated
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	2nd Engineer	do.	do.
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	do.	do.
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	Deckhand	do.	do.
" 12...	Tilburg, s.s.	Dutch	In Dock	2nd Engineer	Influenza Pneumonia	Removed to General Hospital
" 12...	Swansea Castle, s.tr.	British	Put back	do.	Injuries	do.
" 14...	Lillas, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	Master	Influenza	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
" 14...	do.	do.	do.	Steward	do.	do.
" 14...	do.	do.	do.	Cook	do.	do.
" 14...	Katie, s.s.	British	Calaforte	Fireman	Rheumatism	Paid off from vessel and sent home
" 14...	P. L. M. 10, s.s.	French	St. Nazaire	do.	Influenza	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
" 15...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

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March	15...	...	St. Nazaire	Fireman	Influenza	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
"	15...	French	do.	do.	do.	do.
"	15...	do.	do.	A.B.	do.	do.
"	15...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
"	15...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
"	18...	Norwegian	Southampton	do.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	19...	...	Liverpool	Master	Severe Cold	Treated on board
"	24...	British	Llanelli	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	25...	Norwegian	Cherbourg	do.	do.	do.
"	29...	British	Fishing Grounds	2nd Engineer	Injuries	Treated at General Hospital
"	28...	Norwegian	Rouen	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	29...	...	Fishing Grounds	do.	Drowned	At sea
"	30...	British	Morecambe	Master	Severe Cold	Treated on board
April	1...	do.	Fishing Grounds	Fireman	Influenza	Landed at an Irish Port, vessel fumigated here
"	2...	Norwegian	Manchester	1st Mate	Severe Cold	Treated on board
"	4...	U.S.A.	St. Malo	Seaman	Venereal	Removed to U.S.A. Naval Hospital at Cardiff
"	4...	do.	do.	Baker	do.	do.
"	4...	Norwegian	In Dock	Master	Drowned	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	6...	Svedish	Ronen	A.B.	Venereal	do.
"	7...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
"	7...	Norwegian	do.	do.	do.	do.

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April	8...	...	...	...	...	...
	Reserv, s.s.	Swedish	Barry	Fireman	Influenza	Medical treatment at Barry, treated on board here
"	8...	...	...	...	...	...
"	do.	do.	do.	Cook	do.	do.
"	Lake Geneva, s.s.	U.S.A.	St. Nazaire	Seaman	Venereal	Treated by Ship's Doctor
"	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
"	Stelwith Force, s.s.	British	Cork	do.	do.	Referred to Clinic
"	11...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Austrian, s.s.	do.	Liverpool	do.	do.	General Hospital
"	Louis Pasteur, sail	French	La Rochelle	do.	do.	do.
"	Thorbjorg, s.s.	Norwegian	Middlesborough	do.	do.	do.
"	14...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Mordemi, s.s.	do.	Rouen	do.	Gastric Catarrh	Treated on board
"	17...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Beatrice, s.s.	do.	do.	Master	Appendicitis	Removed to General Hospital
"	19...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Javelin, sail	French	Bordeaux	Seaman	Scabies	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
"	29...	...	...	...	...	...
May	2...	...	...	...	...	...
	Four Brothers, sail	British	Cherbourg	Mate	Influenza	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
"	5...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Elvira Camino, sail	do.	do.	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic
"	5...	Norwegian	Rouen	do.	do.	General Hospital
"	5...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Lake Garza, s.s.	U.S.A.	St. Malo	do.	do.	do.
"	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Removed to U.S.A.
"	5...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Lake Helen, s.s.	do.	Brest	do.	do.	Naval Hospital, Cardiff
"	5...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Arnold Maersk, s.s.	Danish	Aalborg	do.	do.	do.
"	5...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Solaas, s.s.	Norwegian	In Dock	do.	do.	Referred to Clinic
"	6...	...	...	...	...	General Hospital

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May 6...	Ulla, s.s.	Danish	Rouen	A.B.	Injuries	Treated on board
" 9...	Margaretha, m.b.	Dutch	Cardiff	1st Mate	Diphtheria	Removed to Borough Isolation Hospital, vessel fumigated
" 9...	do.	do.	do.	1st Engineer	do.	do.
" 13...	Mary Peers, sail	British	Nantes	A.B.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 14...	Equator, sail	Russian	In Dock	do.	do.	do.
" 14...	La Somme, s.tr.	French	Iceland	Deckhand	Poisoned Hands	Treated on board
" 14...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 15...	Borge, m.b.	Norwegian	St. Nazaire	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 18...	Kidwelly Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Fireman	Gastritis	Left vessel and proceeded to his home, Swansea
" 20...	Osric, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 21...	Lady Quirk, sail	British	Cardiff	do.	do.	do.
" 22...	Gothie, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	do.	do.	do.
" 25...	Kidwelly Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	2nd Engineer	Gastritis	Left for treatment at his home
" 25...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	do.	do.
June 3...	Lewis, s.s.	do.	London	do.	Abscess in neck	Treated on board
" 7...	The body of a female	recovered from King's Dock	In Dock	Fireman	Drowned	do.
" 9...	Baltic, s.s.	Danish	In Dock	Master	Rheumatism	Treated on board
" 10...	Persis A. Colwell, sail	U.S.A.	St. Malo	1st Engineer	do.	do.
" 13...	Recto, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 15...	Astra, s.s.	do.	Dieppe	...	...	...



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June	15... Astra, s.s.	Norwegian	Dieppe	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	15... Trumf, s.s.	Swedish	London	Fireman	Heart Disease	Treated on board
"	17... Magnhild, s.s.	Norwegian	Caen	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	18... Stina, s.s.	Swedish	Bristol	do.	do.	do.
"	23... Osric, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Cook	do.	do.
"	23... Arund, s.s.	do.	Brest	A.B.	Broken Leg	Removed to General Hospital
"	26... Osric, s.s.	do.	In Dock	A.B.	Injuries	Removed to General Hospital and died there
"	28... Llanelly Trader, s.s.	British	Rouen	Fireman	do.	Treated at General Hospital
"	29... St. Pierre, s.tr.	French	Fecamp	Fisherman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
July	1... Beechland, s.s.	U.S.A.	Havre	A.B.	Tuberculosis of Lung	Removed to U.S.A. Naval Hospital, Cardiff vessel fumigated
"	4... Astree, s.s.	French	Caen	Fireman	Gastritis	Treated on board
"	4... Crohan, s.s.	British	Treport	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	5... Media, s.s.	do.	Liverpool	do.	do.	do.
"	5... Pamure, s.s.	do.	St. Malo	Fireman	Firemans' Cramp	Treated on board
"	7... Cataluna, s.s.	Spanish	London	A.B.	Fractured Arm	do.
"	11... Ferreira, sail	Portuguese	do.	do.	Bronchitis	do.
"	11... do.	do.	do.	do.	Rheumatism	do.
"	13... Tinto, s.s.	British	Liverpool	do.	Pneumonia	Removed to General Hospital



TABLE III.—continued

Date, 1919	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where from.	Capacity.	Disease.	Remarks, &c.
July	Wimona, s.s.	Canadian	In Dock	Fireman	Drowned	...
"	Paul Patix, s.s.	British	Rouen	A.B.	Killed	...
"	Virginia, s.s.	Danish	Newport	do.	Heart Disease	Accidentally killed at Norfolk Va
"	Kari, s.s.	Norwegian	Liverpool	do.	Injuries	Left vessel and proceeded to Denmark
"	Rein, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Seaman	Venereal	Removed to General Hospital
"	Louise, s.s.	Swedish	do.	do.	do.	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
"	Recovery, st. tug	British	Oxwich Bay	Manager of Salvage	Injuries	do.
"	Flint Castle, s.tr.	do.	Fishing Grounds	2nd Engineer	Gastritis	Removed to General Hospital and died there
"	Hampshire, s.s.	British	Rouen	Seaman	Venereal	Home in Swansea, private treatment
August	Zeelond, s.s.	Dutch	Mortagne	Master's Wife	Non-infectious	Referred to Clinic
"	Lawrenny Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Fireman	Fireman's Cramp	General Hospital
"	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Treated on board
"	Merkur, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	Stewardess	Mumps	do.
"	Salamanca, s.s.	Norwegian	London	A.B.	Non-infectious	Treated on board, vessel fumigated
"	Lockwood, s.s.	British	do.	do.	Sprained Ankle	Treated on board
"	Hampshire, s.s.	do.	Brest	do.	Poisoned Finger	do.
"	Gotha, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	Seaman	Venereal	do.
"	Scheveningen, s.s.	Dutch	St. Valery	do.	do.	Referred to Clinic General Hospital

TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
August 13...	City of Poona, s.s	British	Bombay via Plymouth	Lascar	...	...
" 13...	do.	do.	do.	do.	Venereal Debility	The Ship's Surgeon reported one Native landed at Port Said
" 13...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	with Venereal, two
" 13...	do.	do.	do.	do.	Injured Ankle	Natives physically unfit for work suffering from Debility and one
						Native with wound in ankle. This man was removed to General Hospital
" 15...	Tip, s.s	Swedish	Nantes	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 20...	Croham, s.s	British	St. Malo	do.	do.	do.
Sept. 3...	Avena, s.s	Swedish	Caen	do.	do.	do.
" 3...	Jonshorn, s.s	Norwegian	Dieppe	do.	do.	do.
" 3...	Aurora, s.s	U.S.A.	Rahja	Greaser	Non-Infectious	Removed to U.S.A. Naval Hospital, Cardiff
" 3...	Philanthrope, sail	French	In Dock	Master	Drowned	Body taken to France for burial
" 7...	Agnella, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	2nd Mate	Injured Side	Treated on board
" 10...	Lambaness, s.s	British	In Dock	1st Mate	Severe Cold	Receiving medical treatment on board
" 12...	Jemtland, s.s	Swedish	Brest	Cook	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 13...	Fordham	British	Caen	Master	Fractured Arm	Private medical treatment on board
" 17...	Filia, m.b	Greek	In Dock	1st Engineer	Gastritis	Treated on board
" 22...	Groningen, s.s	Dutch	Port Talbot	Fireman	do.	do.

TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>
Sept. 22...	Groningen, s.s.	Dutch	Port Talbot	Fireman	Gastritis	Treated on board
" 22...	Belair, s.s.	U.S.A.	Rotterdam	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic
" 22...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 22...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 22...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 23...	West Hardaway, s.s.	do.	Savannah via Liverpool	Chinese Cook	Death	Died on board at Liverpool suffocated in his sleep by a round worm migrating from intestine and lodging in throat
" 23...	Slesvig, s.s.	Danish	Elesmore Port	Fireman	Quinsey	Treated on board
" 23...	Roslagen, s.s.	Swedish	Cardiff	A.B.	Tuberculosis	Removed to Union Infirmary, vessel fumigated
" 27...	Heathside, s.s.	British	St. John, Newfoundl'd	Fireman	Abscess in groin	Will be medically treated at his home
" 30...	Gothé, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	Master & 8 of crew	Sickness & Diarrhoea	Following the eating of oysters at Rouen. Fresh water tanks emptied, cleaned and cement-washed here; all made a good recovery before leaving this port

TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
Sept. 30...	Gevalia, s.s.	Swedish	Rocheport	Fireman	Diarrhoea	Treated on board, the fresh water tanks were emptied, cleaned and cement washed and refilled
Oct. 5...	Ophir, s.s.	Norwegian	Cæn	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 5...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 5...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 5...	Sneftnd, s.s.	do.	In Dock	2nd Engineer	Typhoid Fever	Removed to General Hospital. See Table 2
" 6...	Nedones, s.s.	do.	Rouen	Master	Catarrh Venereal	Treated on board
" 10...	Groningen, s.s.	Dutch	Treport	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 19...	Skane, s.s.	Swedish	Isigny	do.	Injuries	Treated on board
" 28...	Salamanca, s.s.	Norwegian	Dunkirk	do.	Catarrh	do.
" 28...	Carl O. Kjellberg, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	A.B.	do.	do.
" 28...	do.	do.	do.	Doukeyman	Haemorrhage	do.
" 28...	West Apaum, s.s.	U.S.A.	Liverpool	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 28...	do.	do.	do.	Seaman	do.	do.
" 31...	Flaster, s.s.	Swedish	Fecamp	Fireman	Catarrh	Treated on board.
" 31...	Gevalia, s.s.	do.	Rocheport	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
Nov. 6...	James W. Elvell, sail.	U.S.A.	Barry	Master	Non-Infectious	Medical treatment at Barry—continued here
" 7...	Guiditta, s.s.	Italian	London	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
Nov. 7...	Barabos, s.s.	U.S.A.	Copenhagen	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital Treated on board
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	A.B.	Injured hand	do.
" 7...	do.	do.	do.	Messman	Injured back	Referred to Clinic
" 7...	Rotterdam, m.b.	Dutch	Amsterdam	Seaman	Venereal	General Hospital
" 11...	Cardiff Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Fireman	Indigestion	Removed to his home for treatment
" 12...	Rokta, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	do.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 12...	Christian Horn, s.s.	French	Rotterdam	Greaser	Catarrh	Treated on board
" 13...	Gevalia, s.s.	Swedish	Rocheport	Cook	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 13...	Tres, s.s.	Norwegian	In Dock	Fireman	Death	Accidentally killed
" 15...	Jonshorn, s.s.	do.	Dieppe	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 17...	Rein, s.s.	do.	Rouen	do.	do.	do.
" 18...	Roche Castle, s.s.	British	Fishing Grounds	Three men	Non-Infectious	These three men were landed at Berehaven, Ireland
" 18...	Oystermonth Castle, s.tr.	do.	do.	Cook	Fractured Ribs.	This man was landed at Berehaven, Ireland
" 20...	Nevis, s.s.	Norwegian	London	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 20...	Campania, s.s.	Italian	Genoa	Steward	Injured right thumb	Treated on board
" 20...	Pointz Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	Two men	Non-Infectious	Removed to their homes for treatment
" 24...	Western Valleys, s.s.	do.	Sagunto	A.B.	Injuries to right arm, leg and back	Treated in Spain do. here

TABLE III.—continued

Date, 1919	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where from.	Capacity.	Disease.	Remarks, &c.
Nov. 24...	Western Valleys, s.s.	British	Sagunto	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 24...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	do.	do.
" 25...	Isaac Walton, s.tr.	do.	Put back	Cook	Injured foot	Removed to his home for treatment
" 25...	Croham, s.s.	British	St. Malo	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 28...	Ryvarden, s.s.	Norwegian	London	Trimmer	Non-Infectious	Removed to Union Infirmary
" 28...	Madeline, s.s.	French	Calais	Boy	Catarrh	Treated on board
" 29...	Libra, s.s.	Swedish	St. Nazaire	A.B.	Typhoid	Removed to General Hospital ( <i>see Table 2</i> )
" 30...	Oxwich Castle, s.tr.	British	Fishing Grounds	2nd Engineer	Rheumatism	Removed to his home for treatment
Dec. 5...	Baxley, s.s.	U.S.A.	Bordeaux	Nine Seamen	Venereal	These nine men were referred to the Clinic General Hospital
" 7...	Onetos, s.s.	British	Fishing Grounds	Fireman	Injury	Removed to his home for treatment
" 18...	Rokta, s.s.	Norwegian	St. Brieux	do.	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital
" 22...	Offenbach, s.s.	British	London	Seaman	Injury to right hand	Removed to General Hospital and detained
" 24...	George Greaves, s.tr.	do.	Fishing Grounds	Mate	do.	Treated at his home
" 29...	Kingsley, s.s.	do.	Dieppe	Master	Death	Accidentally drowned at Dieppe, body brought to this port
" 29...	do.	do.	do.	Fireman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic General Hospital

TABLE III.—continued

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
Dec. 29...	The body of a Dutch	Seaman unknown	re- covered from	North Dock	...	...
" 29...	Otta, s.s.	Norwegian	Sunderland	A.B.	Death	Removed to Mortuary
" 30...	Natenna, s.s.	U.S.A.	Rotterdam	Fireman	Tonsillitis	Treated on board
" 30...	do.	do.	do.	do.	Veneral	Referred to Clinic
" 30...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	General Hospital
" 30...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
" 31...	Ulrik Holm, s.s.	Danish	In port	2nd Mate	do.	do.
					Appendicitis	Removed to General Hospital

## NEATH &amp; BRITON FERRY DISTRICT.

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Disease</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
Jan. 12...	Nephrite, s.s.	...	...	...	...	...
" 25...	Orchis, s.s.	British	Cherbourg	Cook	Abdominal Colic	Treated on board
		do.	Trouville	1st Engineer	Influenza	Left in Hospital at Trouville
Feb. 9...	Hebe, sail	do.	In Port	...	Injuries to arm	Treated on board
March 24...	Carlingford, s.s.	do.	Durdalk	Cook	Rheumatism	do.
April 30...	The body of a female	was recovered from	the Dock	do.	Death	Verdict of Coroner's Jury. Found drowned
Aug. 5...	Cristal, sail	British	Pori Talbot	Master	Boils	Treated on board
Oct. 14...	Oypania, s.s.	Greek	Bray	Fireman	Injured arm	do.
" 26...	Lagan, s.s.	British	Waterford	1st Mate	Poisoned finger	do.
Nov. 27...	L'Orient, s.s.	do	L'Orient	1st Mate	Rheumatic Gout	do.



# PORT TALBOT DISTRICT

<i>Date, 1919</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Where from.</i>	<i>Capacity.</i>	<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Remarks, &amp;c.</i>
Jan. 17...	Libra, s.s.	Swedish	Maryport	...	...	...
Feb. 19...	Webburn, s.s.	British	Honfleur	Fireman	Abdominal Colic	Treated on board
" 19...	"	do.	do.	Scaman	Influenza	"
" 19...	"	do.	do.	"	"	"
" 19...	"	do.	do.	"	Cold	"
" 24...	Dahlia, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen via Falmouth	Master	Enteritis	"
" 25...	Carrigan Head, s.s.	British	Chatham	Seaman	Death	"
" 25...	"	do.	"	"	Gastric Catarrh	Body landed at Falmouth.
" 25...	"	do.	"	"	Influenza	Treated on board
" 25...	"	do.	"	"	"	"
" 25...	"	do.	"	"	"	"
" 25...	"	do.	"	"	Bronchitis	"
April 17...	Channel Trader, s.s.	do.	Rouen	"	"	"
" 19...	Venus, s.s.	Dutch	Amsterdam	"	Influenza	"
" 30...	Carrigan Head, s.s.	British	Rotterdam	"	Gastro-Enteritis	"
May 3...	Singa, s.s.	Swedish	Cardiff	"	Bronchitis	"
" 12...	Tinto, s.s.	British	Bilbao	"	Pleurisy	"
June 13...	Ulven, s.s.	Norwegian	Rouen	Master	Injured leg	"
" 15...	Dahlia, s.s.	Swedish	"	Seaman	Indigestion	"
" 20...	Nantes, s.s.	French	St. Nazaire	Boy	Veneral	Removed to Clinic, Cardiff Hospital
"	"	"	"	"	Serious Injuries	Fell into bunker hold when vessel in port.
July 8...	Gadir, s.s.	Spanish	London	Seaman	"	removed to Aberavon Hospital
" 11...	Harlingen, s.s.	Dutch	Dieppe	"	Tonsillitis	Treated on board
" 11...	"	do.	"	"	Cold	"
" 15...	Kibi Maru, s.s.	Japanese	Antwerp	"	Enteritis	"



PORT TALBOT DISTRICT TABLE III.—continued

Date, 1919		Name of Vessel.	Nationality	Where from	Capacity	Disease	Remarks, &c.
July	15...	Kibi, Maru, s.s.	Japanese, s.s.	Antwerp	Seaman	Enteritis	Treated on board
"	15...	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	15...	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	15...	"	"	"	"	Rheumatism	"
"	15...	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease	"
"	23...	War Simoon, s.s.	British	Liverpool	"	Pneumonia	"
"	23...	Skjoldborg, s.s.	Norwegian	Oporto	"	Venereal	"
"	23...	"	"	"	"	"	Referred to Clinic
"	26...	Comber, s.s.	British	St. Servan	"	Poisoned Hand	General Hospital
"	26...	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease	Treated on board
August	8...	Hild, s.s.	Swedish	Nantes	"	Cold	"
"	21...	Lockwood, s.s.	British	Rouen	"	Diarrhoea	"
Sept.	4...	Groningen, s.s.	Dutch	Newlyn	Donkeyman	Cold	"
"	9...	Lake Friar, s.s.	U.S.A.	In port	Seaman	Venereal	Referred to Clinic
"	21...	Annie Therese, s.s.	Swedish	Rouen	"	Influenza	General Hospital
"	22...	A. E. McKenstry, s.s.	British	"	"	Rheumatism	Treated on board
"	29...	Jotunfiell, s.s.	Norwegian	La Pallice	"	Gastro Enteritis	"
"	29...	"	"	"	"	Influenza	"
Oct	13...	Seiglinde, s.s.	British	Hull	"	Tonsillitis	"
"	18...	Regal, s.s.	Norwegian	St. Malo	"	Influenza	"
Nov.	22...	Libra, s.s.	Swedish	St. Nazaire	"	Tuberculosis	"
"	27...	Port-de-France, sail	French	Havre	Boy	Scabies	Removed to Cynla Hospital, Neath, vessel fumigated (see Table 2)
"	27...	Charles, s.s.	British	In port	2nd Mate	Death	Treated on board, vessel and effects fumigated
"	27...	"	"	"	"	"	Fell into vessel's hold and died

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER AND PLAGUE ORDER**  
**(9th September, 1917)**  
**OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.**

All vessels arriving directly and indirectly from Infected and Suspected Ports were boarded at H.M. Customs Boarding Stations and were dealt with in accordance with the above Order.

TABLE IV.

During the Year the following Grain vessels were examined :—

Date 1919	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Where from	Action taken & Remarks.
July 15	"Loch Linnhe" sail.	Finnish.	Melbourne via Azores.	Crew 14. All well on arrival. 28 rats caught on this vessel.
Aug. 12	"City of Poona" s.s.	British.	Australian Ports via Bombay.	Crew 159 ( <i>see Table 3</i> )
" 23	"Lake Friar" s.s.	U.S.A.	Boston U.S.A.	Crew 37. All well on arrival.
" 27	"Dongarra" s.s.	British.	Adelaide via Cape and Dakar	Crew 56. All well on arrival.
" 28	"Kamenetz Podolsk," s.s.	British	Wataroo.	Crew 56. All well on arrival.

**PUBLIC HEALTH (VENEREAL DISEASES)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1916.**

The Clinic for treatment of Venereal Disease was opened at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, on April 18th, 1917. Verbal and printed information of this treatment is given to the Masters and Crews of any vessels entering the Port found to have any case of Venereal Disease on board.

Leaflets prepared and provided by the Local Government Board giving information on the dangers of Venereal Diseases, and on facilities for treatment, are also supplied to the crews of vessels arriving by your Inspectors.

During the year 120 cases of Venereal Disease have been sent to the Clinic for treatment.

Up to the present time no arrangement has been made by the Glamorgan County Council for treatment of these cases at Port Talbot.

### **INFLUENZA.**

The Local Government Board on January 7th, 1919, issued a General Order. The Public Health (Pneumonia, Malaria, Dysentery, etc.), Regulations, 1919.

By Art. 2. These regulations are to come into force on March 1st.

By Art. 4. Notice has to be given by the Local Authority to all Medical Practitioners resident or practising within the district of the Local Authority of the duties imposed upon them by these regulations.

By these regulations Malaria, Dysentery, Treach Fever, Acute Primary Pneumonia, or Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, are made notifiable diseases, unless they shall have been previously notified within a period of six months.

The total number of cases of Influenza, including Pneumonia, reported during the year, is 66, of which nine terminated fatally.

### **MINISTRY OF FOOD RAT ORDER, 1918.**

"The Local Authorities' Food Control Order 1918—1919," made by the Local Government Board.

In order to carry out the above, your Authority appointed the Chief Inspector as Executive Officer. These duties will continue under the "Rat and Mice (Destruction) Act," which comes into force on January 1st, 1920.

The following tables are furnished to me by the Chief Inspector of Nuisances in accordance with Article XX., Section 12, of the General Order, 1910.

Tables V. to IX., show the number and nationalities of vessels inspected, and the number of nuisances and defects dealt with on board such vessels during the past year:—

TABLE V.

DISTRICT.	Number of Vessels.			Total No. of Persons on Board Vessels Inspected.	Number of Nuisances and Defects dealt with.
	Foreign.	Coastwise.	Total.		
Swansea ... ..	2781	2417	5198	77417	2916
Neath ... ..	181	211	392	4014	197
Port Talbot ... ..	926	423	1349	24514	459
Porthcawl ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ... ..	3888	3051	6939	105945	3572

The number of re-visits made by your Inspectors to enforce compliance with notices and to inspect work in hand was 1490.

TABLE VI.

The 3888 vessels from Foreign Ports were made up as follows :—

	No. Inspected.	No. Defective.	Percentage Defective.
British Steam ... ..	998	271	— 27.2
„ Sail ... ..	181	25	— 13.8
Foreign Steam ... ..	1827	520	— 28.5
„ Sail ... ..	882	193	— 21.9
Total (Foreign) ... ..	3888	1009	25.9

The 3051 vessels from Coastwise were made up as follows :

	No. Inspected	No. Defective.	Percentage Defective.
British Steam ... ..	1538	210	— 13.4
„ Sail ... ..	293	17	— 5.8
„ Steam Trawlers ... ..	378	30	— 7.9
„ Motor „ ... ..	30	2	— 6.7
„ Sailing „ ... ..	273	13	— 4.8
Foreign Steam ... ..	394	147	— 37.3
„ Sail ... ..	85	4	— 4.7
„ Steam Trawlers ... ..	60	8	— 13.3
„ Sail „ ... ..	—	—	—
Total (Coastwise) ... ..	3051	431	14.1
All vessels Foreign and Coastwise ... ..	6939	1440	20.7

The following is a comparative summary of the foregoing defects :—

TABLE VII.

1918.			1919.		
Total Number of Vessels Inspected.	Number Defective.	Percentage Defective.	Total Number of Vessels Inspected.	Number Defective.	Percentage Defective.
British ... 3346	347	10·4	British ... 3691	568	15·4
Foreign ... 3274	410	12·2	Foreign ... 3248	872	26·9

TABLE VIII.—Nationality of Vessels Inspected.

NATIONALITY.	SWANSEA.			NEATH.			PORT TALBOT.			PORTHCAWL.		
	Steam.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Sail.	Total.	Steam.	Sail.	Total.
Argentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgian	75	3	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazilian	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
British	2143	705	2848	263	35	298	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canadian	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danish	98	21	119	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutch	78	27	105	2	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estonian	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French	395	689	1084	10	42	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finnish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greek	25	1	26	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italian	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moroccan	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwegian	577	2	579	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portugese	8	6	14	...	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russian	2	15	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swedish	43	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S. America	188	1	189	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguyan	50	2	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venezuelan	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	3718	1480	5198	304	88	392	1173	176	1349	...	...	...

TABLE IX.

Classified List of the Nuisances and Defects dealt with.

Nature of Nuisance or Defect.	Swansea	Neath	Port Talbot	Porthcawl	TOTAL.
Forecastles, Berths, cleaned, painted, &c.	900	59	213	...	1172
Waterclosets, ditto ...	422	33	116	...	571
Peaks cleaned and painted ...	7	...	...	...	7
Bilges cleansed ....	47	8	10	...	65
Defective or dirty Water Tanks or Casks	32	...	...	...	32
Drinking Water taken in at suspected ports ordered to be discharged ...	23	1	...	...	24
Damp Quarters caused by leaky Decks over Berths, unlined iron decks over berths and Defective Wood Lining ...	151	19	10	...	180
Insufficient Ventilation of Crews' spaces.	65	5	...	...	70
Defective Ventilators in ditto	20	11	...	...	31
Insufficient Lighting : Defective Side Ports, Deck Prisms, &c. ...	200	31	69	...	300
Ships' Gear kept in Crews' spaces	36	4	2	...	42
Defective Bulkheads and Floors in Crews' spaces and W.C.'s ...	13	...	...	...	13
Foul Accumulations on Deck and Quays...	71	...	1	...	72
Defective or dirty Food Lockers	167	4	11	...	182
Defective cable chain casing in forecastle	17	5	...	...	22
" or dirty alleyways	58	...	...	...	58
No tables in forecastles, defective do	113	...	1	...	114
Defective and dirty Bunks in forecastles...	154	1	...	...	155
Defective and dirty forecastle companions	8	...	...	...	8
Defective and dirty cooks' galleys	43	...	...	...	43
Defective and dirty vegetable lockers, pantries, food-bins, etc. ...	9	...	...	...	9
Insufficient heating : Defective stoves, and stove pipes, etc. ...	77	5	8	...	90
Defective forecastle and berth doors	9	...	5	...	14
Ship's gear in W.C.'s ...	27	...	5	...	32
Defective drainage in forecastles	8	1	1	...	10
Verminous forecastle and berths	47	...	...	...	47
Leaking hawse pipe in forecastles	10	4	...	...	14
Defective and Dirty Fish Rooms in Steam Trawlers ...	16	...	...	...	16
Defective seats in forecastle ...	1	...	...	...	1
Defective ladder in forecastle	1	...	...	...	1
Dirty messrooms, bathrooms, Lavatories and Wash-houses ...	58	...	...	...	58
Insufficient bunks in forecastle	...	...	...	...	...
Defective Skylight in Forecastle	1	...	...	...	1
Defective drainage, seats, doors, ventilation, pans, troughs, flushing, light, soil pipes, etc., in W.C.'s ...	67	2	7	...	76
Ballast Tank leaking into Forecastles	2	4	...	...	6
No Water Closet accommodation provided and insufficient accomodation ...	3	...	...	...	3
Water Closets used as Storerooms	...	...	...	...	...
Defective Fresh Water Pumps	1	...	...	...	1
Defective Wash-hand Basins & Waste Pipes ...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTALS ...	2916	197	459	...	3572

The number of dirty beds destroyed during the year was 104.

The number of notices served during the year was as follows:—

Statutory	...	..	...	...	69
Informal	...	...	...	...	567
Verbal	...	...	...	...	804
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Total					... 1440

**Nuisances** in all cases were abated on the Inspectors' Notices and no legal proceedings were necessary.

During the year the following amount was received to the credit of your Authority, £92 5s. 0d.



# FOOD INSPECTION.

## The Public Health (Unsound Food) Regulations Act of 1907, and the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations of 1909.

In accordance with the powers contained in these Acts, relating to the inspection of Foods arriving in Vessels from foreign and home ports the provisions have been carried out.

No chilled or foreign meat is imported in any of the port under your jurisdiction.

The following Table shows the amount of food imports condemned during the year:—

TABLE X.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Poss.</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Qr.</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>
Fish ...	14	0	2	0	0
Corned beef 116x6 lb. tins	0	6	0	24	0
Rabbit 76x2	0	1	1	12	0
Rabbit Extract 1x56	0	0	2	0	0
Fish Balls 1x2	0	0	0	2	0
Herrings 1x $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	8
Herr'gs & T'm'toes 1x $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0	0	4
Salmon 1x $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	8
Pears 4x2	0	0	0	8	0
Pears 2x1	0	0	0	2	0
Pine Apple 20x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	22	0
Apricots 4x2	0	0	0	8	0
Peaches 9x2	0	0	0	18	0
Jam 1x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	0	1	12
Cond. Milk 2x12 oz.	0	0	0	1	8
Wheat ...	35	10	0	0	0
Oats ...	2	14	0	0	0
Barley ...	3	12	0	0	0
Rice ...	0	10	0	0	0
Oranges ...	1	13	0	0	0
Grapes ...	0	8	0	0	0
Apples ...	0	4	0	0	0
Onions ...	0	4	0	0	0
Fresh Meat ...	0	2	0	0	0
Bacon ...	0	2	0	0	0
Flour ...	1	8	3	0	0
Total ...	60	17	0	16	8

*The following Communication has been received from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries :—*

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, S.W.

13th May, 1919.

No. A. 12/1918.

SIR,

I am directed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to refer to the Board's letter of the 20th December, 1917, on the subject of the suspension of Article 2, of the Foreign Animals Order, of 1910, and to acquaint you, for the information of your local Authority, that, in view of the fact that the exceptional conditions on account of which the Board suspended the operation of that Article of the aboove mentioned Order in 1917 are now ceasing, the Board have decided to withdraw the suspension as from the 1st July next, and they have accordingly made an order to that effect, copies of which are enclosed. The effect of the new Order will be to revive the prohibition of the bringing into a port in Great Britain of cattle, sheep, goats or swine brought from a port in a scheduled country, whether carried as ship's stores or otherwise, except with a licence of the Board.

It will, therefore, be open to your local Authority to institute legal proceedings in respect of any contraventions of the provisions of Article 2, of the Order of 1919, which may occur in their district on or after the 1st July next.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. D. HALL,

Secretary.

## Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 to 1910.

## Foreign Animals Order, 1910.

TABLE XI.

During the Year the following vessels arrived with animals on board:—

Date 1919	Name of Vessel	Nationality	Where from	Action taken and Remarks
Jan. 12	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	St. Nazaire	One Pig
" 21	Helge, s.s. ...	Danish ...	Glasgow ...	One Pig
" 30	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
Feb. 17	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	St. Nazaire	One Pig
Mar. 3	Yucca, s.s. ...	U.S.A. ...	Dunkirk ...	One Pig
" 4	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
" 4	Tordera, s.s....	Spanish ...	Antwerp ...	Two Sheep
" 15	Nordsjernen, s.s. ...	Norwegian	Newport ...	Two Sheep
April 2	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux...	One Pig
" 5	Limoges, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
" 10	Gerda, sail ...	Danish ...	Cardiff ...	One Pig
" 12	Vela, s.s. ...	Norwegian	Genoa, via Gibraltar	Two Pigs
" 24	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	St. Nazaire	One Pig
May 1	Limoges, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
" 5	Arnold Maersk s.s. ...	Danish ...	Aalborg ...	Two Pigs
" 15	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
" 15	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux, via Swansea	One Pig
" 21	Limoges, s.s.	French ...	Bordeaux ...	One Pig
" 29	Elizabeth Bennett, sail	British ...	Granville ...	One Goat
" 29	Itsukushima, Maru, s.s. ...	Japanese ...	Havre ...	Two Pigs
June 2	Titan, sail ...	Portuguese	London ...	One Pig
" 26	Toulouse, s.s.	French ...	Nantes ...	One Pig
" 28	Alberto, s.s. ...	Spanish ...	Bristol ...	One Pig
" 30	Rollo, s.s. ...	Danish ...	Inviza ...	One Pig
July 12	Minerva, sail...	Danish ...	Havre ...	One Pig
" 14	Christian Waldemar, sail	Russian ...	Antwerp ...	One Pig
" 15	Loch Linnhe, sail ...	Finnish ...	Melbourne	One Pig
" 15	Kibi Maru, s.s.	Japanese ...	Antwerp ...	One Pig
" 17	Virginia, s.s....	Danish ...	Savona, via Newport	One Pig

TABLE XI,—*continued.*

Date, 1919	Name of Vessel	Nationality	Where from	Action taken and Remarks
July 20	Ramonita, s.s.	Spanish ...	Liverpool...	One Sheep
" 20	Sif, s.s. ...	Swedish ...	Stockholm	One Sheep
" 24	Sidi Mabrouk. s.s.	French ...	Dunkirk ...	Two Sheep
" 31	Juan de Joannes s.s.	Spanish ...	Antwerp ...	One Sheep
Aug. 4	Veni, s.s. ...	Norwegian	London ...	One Pig
" 28	Rene, s.s. ...	Belgian ...	Rouen, via Weymouth	Two Pigs
" 31	Boomberg, s.s.	Dutch ...	Amsterdam	Two Pigs
Sept. 8	Zwaluw, m.b. ...	Belgian ...	Gloucester	Four Goats
" 14	Scipio, s.s. ...	British ...	Liverpool...	Fourteen Pigs
" 23	Meggie, s.s. ...	British ...	Skelleftea ...	One Pig
" 26	Espana, s.s. ...	Spanish ...	Belfast ...	Two Sheep ; One young Bull
Oct. 12	Viana s.s. ...	Portuguese	Antwerp ...	One Sheep
Nov. 4	Pinewin s.s. ...	British ...	Fecamp ...	One Gazelle
" 7	Viking sail ...	Danish ...	Copenhagen	Two Pigs
" 16	Eros, s.s. ...	French ...	Rouen ...	Two Pigs
" 17	Nevis, s.s. ...	Norwegian	London ...	Two Sheep
" 25	Rogier, s.s. ...	Belgian ...	Antwerp ...	Two Pigs
" 29	Monginevro, s.s.	Italian ...	Palermo ...	Two Pigs
Dec. 1	Angelica Accame, s.s.	Italian ...	Messina ...	Two Pigs
" 9	Nantes, s.s. ...	French ...	Bordeaux ...	Two Pigs
" 11	Phryne, s.s. ...	French ...	Bordeaux ...	Two Pigs
" 13	Colonel Driant, s.s.	French ...	Dunkirk ...	One Pig
" 16	Freiberg, s.s.	British ...	London ...	One Sheep
" 24	Nordmark, s.s.	French ...	Antwerp ...	One Sow ; Seven young Pigs ; One Calf ; One Sheep

These vessels were visited daily by your Inspectors and the requirements of the Order were fully complied with.

TABLE XII.

**Mortality of the Year.**

I am indebted to Dr. T. Evans, M.O.H., for the information in the following table shewing the deaths of seamen during the period of sea life in the County Borough of Swansea for the year 1919:—

Age.	Rank.	Cause of Death.
58	Mariner	... Epithelioma
82	Fireman	... Cerebral Hæmorrhage
26	do.	... Double Pneumonia
32	do.	... Sepsis of Brain Fractured Skull
36	Boatswain	... Shock following injuries
24	Cook	... Pneumonia
23	Mariner	... do.
25	do.	... do.
24	do.	... do.
27	do.	... Broncho Pneumonia
16	Boy	... Double Broncho Pneumonia
25	Mariner	... Influenza, Pneumonia
33	do.	... Pulmonary Tuberculosis
20	3rd Mate	... Cellulitis of Face Septicaemia
20	Mariner	... Double Lobar Pneumonia
42	Master Mariner	... General Peritonitis
62	Cook	... Testicle Abscess
40	Mariner	... Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19	2nd Mate	... Accidentally Drowned
41	Fisherman	... Suicide by Cutting Throat
34	Cook	... Cerebral Tumor
57	Fireman	... Cardiac Failure
26	A.B.	... Death Injuries
52	Steward	... Cerebral Hæmorrhage
68	Engineer	... Pyloric Ulcer
59	Carpenter	... Tonsillitis
51	Master	... Asphyxia due to Drowning
33	Mariner	... Chronic Bronchitis
44	Fireman	... Asphyxia by Strangulation
25	do.	... Found Dead—Accident
66	Master	... Carcinoma of Liver.

I have to express my indebtedness to the Officers of H.M. Customs, and H.M. Board of Trade, at the Ports under your jurisdiction also to the Swansea Harbour Trust and the Harbour Authorities of Neath, Briton Ferry, Port Talbot and Porthcawl, for co-operation with the Officers of the Swansea Port Sanitary Authority Joint Board in carrying out their responsible duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ALFRED HANSON,

Port Medical Officer of Health.





